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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/058,632

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

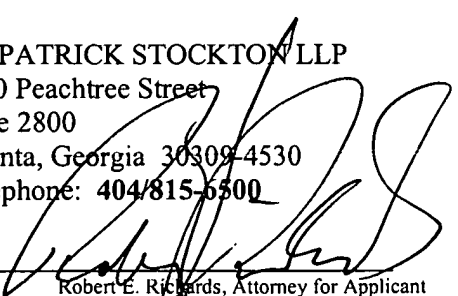
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INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
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TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		\$0

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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